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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : John Crescenti *et al.*  
Application No. : 09/354,063 Confirmation No.: 4554  
Filed : July 15, 1999  
Title: MODULAR BACKUP AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM  
Examiner : Ella Colbert  
Art Unit : 3624

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the December 13, 2004 Office Action, applicants herein provide the information requested by the Examiner. Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to reply on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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